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SITREP/DECLARATION ID: Hurricane Dennis SITREP #4

OPERATIONAL PERIOD: 0700 7/9/05 to 1900 7/9/05

1. SITUATION:

A. BACKGROUND:

DENNIS STRENGTHENS RAPIDLY TO DANGEROUS
CATEGORY 3 MAJOR HURRICANE...

B. CURRENT:

A HURRICANE WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR
PORTIONS OF THE NORTHEASTERN GULF COAST FROM
THE STEINHATCHEE RIVER FLORIDA WESTWARD TO THE
MOUTH OF THE PEARL RIVER AT THE LOUISIANA-
MISSISSIPPI BORDER.

A TROPICAL STORM WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT
ALONG THE FLORIDA WEST COAST FROM EAST OF THE
STEINHATCHEE RIVER SOUTHWARD TO FLAMINGO...AND
FOR THE LOWER FLORIDA KEYS WEST OF SEVEN MILE
BRIDGE. A TROPICAL STORM WARNING IS ALSO IN EFFECT
FOR THE SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA COAST WEST OF THE
MOUTH OF THE PEARL RIVER TO GRAND ISLE...INCLUDING
METROPOLITAN NEW ORLEANS AND LAKE
PONCHARTRAIN.

C. CASUALTIES:

Current As of: 07/9/2005		
DEAD	HOSPITALIZED	MISSING
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* No figures available at this time.

2. PLANNING:

Incident Command System Form 202 (Incident Action Plan) sent separately.

3. SEVERITY OF IMPACT ON LOCAL JURISDICTIONS:

**A. IMPACT ON
INDIVIDUALS:**

N/A

**B. IMPACT ON
BUSINESSES:**

N/A

C. UTILITIES:

**(1 POTABLE WATER
SUPPLIES:**

No reported problems.

(2 ELECTRIC POWER:

No reported problems.

(3 GAS PIPELINES:

No reported problems.

(4) **COMMUNICATIONS:** No reported problems.

(5) **SEWAGE TREATMENT:** No reported problems.

D. ROAD/TRANSPORTATION STATUS:

(1) **AIRPORTS:** No reported closures.

(2) **RAILWAYS:** Open

(3) **INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS:** Bankhead tunnel in Mobile is closed effective 13:00 on 7/9/05
All 4 lanes of I-65 are carrying north bound traffic from exit 31 to 168.

(4) **BRIDGES:** All bridges are open with no restriction or significant delay.

(5) **OTHER:**

E. OTHER CRITICAL FACILITIES:

(1) **MEDICAL FACILITIES:** No reported problems.

(2) **SCHOOLS:** No reported problems

(3) **HAZMAT FACILITIES:** No report available.

4. STATUS OF DECLARATION:

A. DECLARATION STATUS: Governor Riley declared a State of Emergency on July 8, 2005.

5. STATUS OF STATE OPERATIONS:

A. OPERATIONS SECTION:

(1) **National Guard Activities:** Several guard armories has been open to support DPS and DOT for lodging in support of the reverse lane of I-65. The guard also provided tactical vehicles to support the coastal counties in their evacuation mission. Over 400 guardsmen are activated to assist.

(2) **OPERATIONS SUPPORT BRANCH:**

(a) **ESF-1:** Interstate 65 has been contra flowed effective 0600 7/9/05. Expected to end by 21:00 on 7/9/05

(b) **ESF-2:** Providing on-going technical assistance as needed.

- (c) **ESF-7:** Madison Fire and Rescue, Heavy Rescue 1, is enroute to Prattville Fire Department to stage in a pre-deployment status. Will be deployed south post landfall.
 Dekalb County, Heavy Rescue 9 is enroute to Montgomery to stage in a pre-deployment status for deployment South post landfall.
 Autauga County, Prattville Fire Department, Swift Water Rescue 6 was added to the “stand-by list for probable deployment post Dennis. IST Team personnel have been identified for deployment as follows: Chief John Brook and Chief Jeff Birdwell have been identified to report to Green County tomorrow 0700 (pending approval). Firefighter Steve Thornton from Russellville Fire and Rescue has been identified and will report to Morengo County tomorrow morning at 0700 (pending approval).
 Birmingham Mobile EOC and three personnel will report to Wilcox County EOC Monday, July 11, 2005 (PM) to provide EOC support. Staffing by IST personnel for the Mutual Aid Desk in the EOC has been identified through Thursday, July 14, 2005.
 We are awaiting phone calls from IST personnel concerning support for Sumter County. Pelham Fire and Rescue state they can assist in Sumter County after Monday, July 11, 2005.

**(3 INFRASTRUCTURE
SUPPORT BRANCH:**

- (a) **PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:** Providing guidance to counties regarding debris, etc.
 Prioritizing PDA locales.
- (b) **ESF-3** Personnel are currently assisting with the contra flow of I-65.

- (c) **ESF-12:** No current power outages

**(4 HUMAN SERVICES
BRANCH:**

- (a) **INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE:** No issues at this time
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- (b) **VOLUNTEER AGENCIES:** VOAD is contacting organizations and building a database of available resources.

- (c) **ESF-6:**

Current As of: 07/09/2005			
Meals served last reporting period	0	Meals served total	0
Shelters Open	55	Sheltered Occupants	512

Salvation Army has 25 canteens prepared for immediate deployment post landfall.

(d) **ESF-11:** Pre-determined sites have been identified for animal shelters. Veterinary hospitals have been designated within Baldwin, Covington and Houston counties to care for animal casualties.

(e) **DONATIONS:** No report available.

5. EMERGENCY SERVICES BRANCH:

(a) **ESF-4** 31 Personnel pre-staged

(b) **ESF-8:** Public health has coordinated the opening of seven medical needs shelters.

Current As of: 07/09/2005				
Name	Address	City	Capacity	Sheltered Occupants
Boutwell Auditorium	930 8 th Avenue North	Birmingham	300	0
Montgomery Firefighting Station #16	860 Ray Thorington Road	Montgomery	50	0
Baker High School	8901 Airport Blvd	Mobile	500	18
Prattville Old Nursing Home	750 Wetumpka Street	Prattville	45	0
Dothan First Baptist Church	300 West Main Street	Dothan	40	5

(c) **ESF-9:** No activity at this time.

(d) **ESF-10:** Posted approval requirements for open burning of debris, disposal of debris and guidance for emergency disposal sites.

B. LOGISTICS SECTION:

Continue to establish logistics operations.
Requested 100 trucks of ice, water and MRE's
Requested 50,000 tarps
Refined staging areas and distribution sites throughout the state
Generators for special needs shelters are enroute.

C. PLANNING SECTION:

Producing documents as needed.

D. ADMINISTRATION SECTION:

Current As of: 07/09/2005				
	State			State
NG	421		ADECA	2
DPS	130		DHR	98

Forestry	32		ABC	12
CERT	0		DPH	375
DOT	460		DOC	12
CNR	54		AEMA	62
AGI	32		ADEM	2
VOAD	2		Other	4
Grand Total				1698

Current as of 7/9/05				
	EMAC			Mutual Aid
NC	3			
GA	5			
DE	3			
Total	11			

E. Mitigation

No issues at this time

**F. FINANCE /
COMPTROLLER:**

Current As of: 07/08/2005		
Allocations		\$0
Available Commitments	\$0	
Total Available Obligations	\$0	
Expenditures	\$0	
Commitments, Obligations & Expenditures		\$0
Funds Available		\$0

G. EXTERNAL AFFAIRS:

(1 Public Affairs:

News Briefing scheduled for 18:00 on 7/9/05

**(2 Congressional &
Legislative Affairs:**

There are no critical issues.

**H. ENVIRONMENTAL AND
HISTORICAL
PRESERVATION:**

No issues at this time.

Reviewed by:

, Planning Section Chief

July 9, 2005

